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FUNDS TO STATE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to State Finance and Development Corporation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes of Orissa during each of the last three years; and

(b) the details of funds utilised by Orissa State Finance and Development Corporation during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) Under the Schemes of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Safa Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) funds released to and utilized by the Orissa Scheduled Castes Development Corporation during the last three years was as follows:

Funds released by NSFDC (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Fund released	Fund utilized
1998-99	954.69	279.51
1999-2000	754.08	769.45
2000-2001	689.20	100.48

Funds released by NSKFDC

Year	Fund released	Fund Utilized
1998-99	0.00	0.00
1999-2000	0.00	0.00
2000-2001	100.33	5.25

Under the Scheme of Share Capital assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs), 49% Central Share of Equity is provided to State Finance and Development Corporation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes on matching basis with 51% Share contributed by the State Government, provided recovery percentage is higher than 60-%, State share has been released and amount released earlier has been utilized.

During the last three years, no Central Share of Equity has been released to Orissa SCDC, as no assistance was admissible as per the guidelines.